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SUBJECT: GVN SENDS NOTE DATED JANUARY 16 TO PARTIES
TO ACT OF PARIS CONFERENCE

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS TEXT OF GVN NOTE DATED JANUARY 16 TO PARTIES TO ACT OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM CONCERNING GRAVE SITUATION RESULTING FROM NVA SEIZURE OF PHUOC LONG PROVINCE. WE WILL ADVISE WHEN NOTE PUBLICLY RELEASED WHICH PRESENTLY SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 18. MFA REQUESTS THAT AMERICAN MISSIONS IN FOLLOWING LOCATIONS PASS TEXT TO LOCAL GVN REPRESENTATIVES: ABIDJAN, AMMAN, BANGKOK, BERNE, BONN, BRUSSELS, CANBERRA, GENEVA, JAKARTA, LONDON, MANILA, ROME, TOKHO, AND WASHINGTON.

2. BEGIN TEXT: NOTE NO 116/BNG/33. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PARTIES TO THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM, SIGNED IN PARIS ON 2 MARCH 1973, AND HAS THE HONOUR TO DRAW THEIR PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE MINISTRY'S SUCCESSIVE NOTES NO 3271/BNG/29 OF 31 DECEMBER 1974, NO 18/?,&/30 OF 4 JANUARY 1975, NO 24/BNG/31 OF 6 JANUARY 1975, AND NO 42/?,&/32 OF 8 JANUARY 1975, IN WHICH THE MINISTRY HAS APPRISED THE PARTIES OF THE EXTREMELY GRAVE SITUATION RESULTING FROM THE MASSIVE ATTACKS LAUNCHED BY THE COMMUNIST NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMED FORCES IN THE PROVINCE OF PHUOC-LONG WHICH CULMINATED IN THE CAPTURE OF THE PROVINCIAL CITY OF PHUOC-BINH ON JANUARY 7, 1975.

3. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SINCE ADMITTED THAT THEY INDEED HAD UNLEASHED THAT OFFENSIVE IN CONTEMPT OF THE CEASEFIRE PRESCRIBED BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE PARIS AGREEMENT OF JANUARY 27, 1973, WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING PRUPOSES CLEARLY AT VARIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THAT AGREEMENT.

4. IN FACT, THE ACTING CHIEF OF THE SO-CALLED "PRG" MILITARY DELEGATION AT THE TWO-PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION, COLONEL VO-DONG-GIANG AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON 4 JANUARY 1975 OPENLY RECOGNIZED THAT THE SEIZURE OF DISTRICT TOWNS OF PHUOC-LONG PROVINCE WAS EFFECTED BY COMMUNIST ARMED FORCES AND ASSERTED THAT THIS MILITARY

OPERATION WAS AIMED AT DESTROYING THE LEGITIMATE, CONSTITUTIONALLY-ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM.

5. THIS ARGUMENT WAS REITERATED BY THE SO-CALLED "PRG" MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN A STATEMENT DATED 9 JANUARY 1975 AND THE TWO NORTH VIETNAMESE STATE-OWNED DAILIES "NHAN DAN" AND "QUAN DOI NHAN DAN" ALSO ECHOED THIS VERSION.

6. THUS, THE COMMUNIST SIDE IS NOW OPENLY AND MASSIVELY VIOLATING THE PARIS AGREEMENT. IT ALSO HAS EXPRESSLY REJECTED THE POLITICAL PROCESS ENVISAGED BY THIS AGREEMENT AND IS SEEKING INSTEAD TO TOPPLE THE CONSTITUTIONALLY-ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM BY THE USE OF FORCE.

7. THIS CONSTITUTES AN INTOLERABLE CHALLENGE FOR PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES AND NATIONS EVERYWHERE. SHOCK AND ANGER HAVE BEEN VOICED BY MANY SEGMENTS OF WORLD OPINION AT THE COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY THE VERY FOUNDATIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT OF JANUARY 27, 1973.

8. THE CAPTURE OF DISTRICT TOWNS AND PROVINCIAL CITY OF PHUOC-LONG ALSO RAISES THE QUESTION OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARTIES TO THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM.

9. IN FACT, THE PARTIES TO THIS ACT HAVE SOLEMNLY PLEDGED TO "SUPPORT THE PARIS AGREEMENT" AND TO "STRICTLY RESPECT THE AGREEMENT AND THE PROTOCOLS BY REFRAINING FROM ANY ACTION AT VARIANCE WITH THEIR PROVISIONS".

10. IN KEEPING WITH THE ABOVE-RECALLED COMMITMENTS, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM EARNESTLY AND URGENTLY CALLS UPON THE PARTIES TO THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM TO:
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11. ON - PUBLICLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY CONDEMN THE SEIZURE BY NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS OF THE DISTRICT TOWNS AND PROVINCIAL CITY OF THE PROVINCE OF PHUOC-LONG;

12. TWO - STRONGLY URGE THE COMMUNIST SIDE TO DESIST FROM THEIR BLATANT VIOLATIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, TO RESPECT THE CEASEFIRE AND TO RESUME IMMEDIATELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY THE NEGOTIATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE PARIS AGREEMENT;

13. THREE - FOR THOSE PARTIES WHICH HAVE SUPPLIED HANOI WITH ARMS AND ENCOURAGEMENT IN ITS ATTEMPTS TO CONQUER SOUTH VIETNAM THROUGH THE USE OF FORCE, CEASE TO PROVIDE AID AND COMFORT TO THE AGGRESSOR;

14. FOUR - IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 7A OF THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM, JOIN WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM IN FORMALLY REQUESTING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CONTROL AND SUPERVISION TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE PARTIES ON THE MILITARY SITUATION IN PHUOC-LONG PROVINCE, NOT LATER THAN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM'S REQUEST.

15. FOR ITS PART, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM IS READY TO OFFER THE FULLEST COOPERATION WITH THE ICCS TO FACILITATE THE
TIMELY PREPARATION OF THE REPORT;

16. FIVE - CONSULT, EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY WITH THE OTHER PARTIES TO THE ACT, WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING OTHER NECESSARY REMEDIAL MEASURES TO COPE WITH THE VERY GRAVE SITUATION CREATED BY THE COMMUNIST RECENT VIOLATIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT OF JANUARY 27, 1973.

17. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE PARTIES TO THE ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

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